



IC Memorandum 12-31

To: KEHP Insurance Coordinators

From: Department of Employee Insurance (DEI)

Re: Kentucky Retirement System (KRS) Return to Work Retirees Health Insurance Enrollment

Date: August 7, 2012

A Medicare eligible KRS retiree who is actively employed by the Commonwealth and eligible to participate in the Kentucky Employees' Health Plan (KEHP) is **not eligible** to participate in the Medicare supplemental plan provided by KRS. The Kentucky Retirement System is auditing retiree records and will be sending a list to each company or agency that employs a KRS retiree. The list will contain employees who are KRS return to work retirees and are also participants in KRS' Medicare supplement program.

Members found in the initial audit who are not eligible for KRS' Medicare supplement plan will receive a coverage termination letter from KRS. The letter tells them that, as of **September 1st 2012, they will be terminated from the Medicare supplement coverage and must enroll in the KEHP under his/her active agency.**

The letter will advise the member to send a special KEHP enrollment form with health insurance elections to his/her agency Insurance Coordinator. The coverage will be effective September 1, 2012. Please sign the application and send to the Enrollment Information Branch for processing.

If members fail to submit an enrollment form with a signature between now and August 27th, their current waiver enrollment (with no HRA benefit) in KHRIS will remain unchanged until Open Enrollment for plan year 2013 unless the member experiences a Qualifying Event.

If you have questions please contact Stephanie May at stephaniec.may@ky.gov.

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